

HOTEL FIRE TAKES LIVES OF EIGHT

Several Miss Fire Escapes and Leap From Seventh Floor.

BRAVE FIREMAN GIVES LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN

Awful Scenes Enacted in Blaze on Upper Floors Minneapolis Hotel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 10.—Eight persons are dead from suffocation or from leaping from windows and a score of people were more or less injured as the result of a fire in the West hotel early this morning.

Dead.
CAPT. JOHN BERWIN, of truck No. 1, fell from the fourth floor to the fifth street sidewalk, was attempting to save Mrs. Barlow's life at the time.

W. G. NICKELS, Minneapolis chamber of commerce, suffocated in his room on the sixth floor.

THOMAS SUMMERVILLE, Springfield, Mass., suffocated in his room on the sixth floor.

J. E. WOLF, New York; suffocated in his room on the seventh floor.

B. E. PEISNIGER, New York; jumped from the seventh story window.

MRS. M. E. HODGES, Minneapolis; jumped from the seventh story window.

WILLIAM BLACK, New York; suffocated in room.

Injured.
The seriously injured are:

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL SPIESBERGER, Chicago; overcome by smoke.

MARY ROWAN, maid at the hotel, overcome by smoke.

N. S. LINDEN, superintendent Minneapolis & Northern elevator company, seriously burned.

GORDAN G. SAPP, Chicago; overcome by smoke.

BEN W. SWISKY, Chicago; overcome by smoke.

B. D. BARLOW, Los Angeles, injured while being rescued by Capt. John Berwin; condition critical.

ALICE LARSON, maid at the hotel, injured by jumping from the fifth floor to the hotel roof of Union building.

Fire Is Insignificant.
The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by crossed electric wires, was in itself insignificant, being confined to the elevator shaft and the top floor in the corner of the building, but the wild excitement which followed the first alarm hurried people into the hall and out upon window ledges in a frantic attempt to save themselves.

The financial loss will not exceed \$30,000.

Captain's Brave Act.
Capt. John Berwin, who lost his life in saving the life of Mrs. E. D. Barlow of Los Angeles, was one of the first of the firemen to climb into the burning building.

Ascending to the seventh floor on a scaling ladder, he stumbled upon the unconscious form of Mrs. Barlow, who was clinging to the window ledge.

Woman had groped her way to the stairway only to succumb to the smoke.

Supreme Effort Last.
Strapping the limp body to his back, Berwin pushed out onto the window ledge and held the woman as he descended.

Between the seventh and sixth floors the brave fireman fell, but he did not stop. Bending over to balance the body of the woman, he descended.

He leaped forward at the risk of his life, and gathering himself for a supreme effort, he hurled the woman toward the property ledge on the floor below.

Mrs. Barlow had been revived by the cold air, and she grasped the projecting ledge and held on.

When the fireman reached the ground, he was found lying on his back, his head near the foot of the building.

Guests on Window Ledges.
Awakened by the ringing of the alarm bells in their rooms, the guests, who numbered in all about 100, rushed wildly about seeking safety.

Those on the upper floors were driven back into their rooms by the smoke which filled the hallways and when firemen appeared on the scene, they cried for assistance from scores of men and women who, scantily clad, were shivering on the window ledges.

Two Leap to Death.
Smoke was pouring out around them and they were being compelled to leap to avoid the flames. Both were killed. One of them had been identified as J. B. Peisniger, a traveling salesman from New York.

Woman Horribly Mangled.
Miss M. E. Hodges, a guest, sought a fire escape, but having opened the wrong window on the seventh floor, she was driven to step off the ledge. Her body was horribly mangled.

Fought Flames to Last.
J. E. Wolfe, 50 years old, traveling representative for a New York firm, met a horrible death. He was burned in his room on the seventh floor.

Indicated that he had fought the flames until the last. All the clothing had been torn from the bed and it was apparent that the man had sought to smother the flames which eventually consumed him.

The following is a correct list of the dead in the fire:

Misses Fire Escapes.
The first to jump was Miss Hodges. She ran from her room in the rear to a window on the side where she thought she would find the fire escape. Her excitement she opened the wrong window, but feeling confident that the fire escape was there, stepped out. She stopped on the escape, which was rubbing her face as she thought completely blinded by the smoke, then took a step into the air and was gone. She fell into the narrow hallway, on a level with the basement, and her body was crushed to a pulp.

Men Make Same Leap.
Almost at the same time two men opened other windows, and evidently making the same mistake as the woman, leaped into the brick-paved alley, meeting instant death. One was Peisniger, the other Block.

Doctors Hurry to Fire.
All of the hospitals sent their ambulances to the fire to carry the unconscious guests to the hospitals. The patrol wagons were also called out and carried several persons to the hospitals. Physicians who were at the fire hastened to the hotel and offered their services.

Nurses Give First Aid.
The hospitals also sent a corps of nurses to give first aid to the injured and they

NEW POINT ARISES IN THE HAZING CASES

Charge of "Encouraging and Countenancing" Makes the Middies Shy.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 10.—After an attempt lasting over an hour to arrive at exact conclusions as to how far an upper class man could be compelled to testify as to his knowledge of hazing incidents in a case in which another midshipman is under trial upon the charge of "encouraging or countenancing hazing," the court-martial now engaged in the trial of Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., at the Naval Academy, rendered no decision and adjourned until tomorrow, when the Judge Advocate is expected to inform the court in the matter.

New Point Comes Up.
The point came up after Midshipman Peterson, Mr. Marzoni had objected to answering questions as to hazing which it is alleged had gone on before him. In the former court-martial of Midshipman Decatur, Marzoni testified that he was present when Fourth Classman Gaylord Church was hazed by being compelled to do the "loft" and that Decatur was present.

Proof of active participation in hazing was necessary to fix that charge. In the present trial, however, "encouraging or countenancing hazing" is charged and it is claimed that no midshipman who was actually present, particularly a first class man, could testify without incriminating himself.

Testify to Meals.
Fourth Classman Chester S. Roberts was the first witness for the prosecution today. Midshipman Howard H. J. Benson, Charles C. Muller, Robert E. Thornton and Thomas B. Richey followed and testified about meals which had been brought to Decatur by lower class men.

PRIOR FIRM SUSPENDS
Checks Fail to Pass Since Suicide of Member.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—Formal announcement of the suspension of the firm of Denton, Prior & Co., investment bankers and brokers, was made on the floor of the Cleveland stock exchange this morning. This action was taken as a result of a large number of the firm's checks being thrown out by the banks, who hold that since the death of L. W. Prior, who committed suicide yesterday, the checks could not pass the clearing-house.

It is said that the banks hold ample funds and securities to provide for all claims against the firm.

Secretary Wade of the Cleveland stock exchange said concerning the suspension:

Is a Mere Technicality.
"On looking over the records I find that their business on this exchange is absolutely clean and their failure on this exchange is a mere technicality of adding by the rules."

GRAND JURY IS SWORN
Will Investigate Cattle Rustling in Washington County.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 10.—Judge Smith of the Seventh Judicial district has issued a call for a grand jury for Washington county, Attorney B. E. Vail, on the 12th inst. to take charge of the grand jury work as Assistant County Attorney. The principal work the jury will have to do will be the investigation of cattle and horse stealing in that county. Jurymen have been drawn and are now being served.

State fair directors of Ada county does not levy a half mill tax for fair purposes there will be no State fair this year.

CARRIES STRAW MEN
Such Is Charge Against Clerk in Great Northern Office.

MINOT, N. D., Jan. 10.—George H. Smith, a clerk in the Great Northern railway division superintendent's office here, is under arrest charged with carrying straw men.

The local officials for some time have suspected some one was "padding" Bogus claims against the railroad. The specific charge against Smith concerns a check made out to Fred Smith for \$88, which was presented for payment by Smith last month.

Smith had charge of making up all time vouchers issued by the superintendent's office. He avers his innocence.

REPRIEVE FOR MRS. TOLLA
Woman Sentenced to Death Gets Stay of Thirty Days.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Tolla, under sentence of death for murder, was today granted a reprieve of thirty days by Gov. Stokes.

Mrs. Quackenbush, a New York lawyer, appeared before the Board of Pardon in Mrs. Tolla's behalf. Mrs. Jesse B. Portion of Cincinnati was here with petitions containing 15,000 names.

They were kept busy for several hours after the fire had been checked.

Capt. Berwin sacrificed his life to save, said.

Fireman Gave His Life.
"A man took my grandmother and then another fireman came and got me. He had a long rope which he tied tightly about my waist, and let me down out of the front window in the air at the end of a line, seven stories above the street sidewalk. My rescuer finally let me down in safety onto the balcony of the hotel, just above the first floor, from where it was an easy matter to get down."

Rescued by Ladders.
Frank A. Chamberlain, president of the State bank, with his wife occupied rooms on the eighth floor. Ladders were not long enough to reach the windows of their rooms and he and his wife were rescued by means of pumper ladders.

Makes Dash Past Flames.
John A. Hogarty, manager of "The Darling of the Gods" company, made a dash past the flames and smoke and ran down the stairs.

He was unharmed. T. K. Chaigson of New York was terribly burned about the face and hands while crawling through a long hall. He finally reached safety by means of a fire escape at the rear, a block from his room.

Red Lights Invisible.
He and others said the red lights indicating the fire escapes were rendered invisible by the smoke, and the guests were almost helpless in their search for exits.

More than a score of them were carried down by fire escapes and ladders by firemen, and not a few lowered themselves and friends by making ropes of bedclothing and curtains.

THE HAND GOT BURNT



The Hierarchic Hand That Handed Out Its Choice for U. S. Marshal for Utah Got Scorched.

LIFE OF HEYBURN IS THREATENED

Senator Receives Anonymous Letters Bearing Postmark of Idaho Town.

SINCE STEUNENBERG'S DEATH IS TAKING NOTICE

Friends Think the Authorities Should Find Out Who Is Making Threats.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—It was learned today that Senator Heyburn of Idaho has been receiving anonymous letters threatening his life, which bore an Idaho postmark. Congressman John C. Chaney of Indiana, who was attorney for Governor Steunenberg when he appeared before a Congressional investigation committee, has also been threatened in the same manner. Neither paid much attention to the missive until after the assassination of Gov. Steunenberg.

Are Showing Concern.
Senator Heyburn and his friends are beginning to show some concern over the matter and believe that the Idaho authorities ought to take decided steps to ascertain who is writing the threatening letters.

WEDDED HUSBAND'S NURSE
Ceremony Too Soon After Divorce, Bigamy Is Charged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—Florence O. Elliott-McMahon, who married her insane husband's nurse, Charles N. McMahon, in Portland, Ore., yesterday, was charged with bigamy this afternoon.

A warrant for her arrest was issued by Police Judge Cabanati at the instance of A. G. Rockwell, former business associate of Mr. Elliott.

Circuit Judge Hunt today set aside the interlocutory decree of divorce obtained by Mrs. Elliott from her husband, John Elliott, who is now an inmate of the State hospital for the insane. The law of California requires that one year must elapse from the signing of the interlocutory decree before either party to the divorce can remarry.

GRAVE FEARS FOR FIELD
Serious Change Reported in Millionaire's Condition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—While no official statement could be obtained from the physician, it was rumored tonight that a grave change had taken place in the condition of Marshall Field of Chicago, who is ill at the Holland house in this city.

Dr. James, the attending physician, late tonight summoned in consultation Dr. E. C. Janeway and Dr. Austin F. Riggs, all three physicians were with the patient for a long time and afterward held an extended consultation.

Mr. Field earlier in the day was said to be suffering from a severe cold.

Nominations Confirmed.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Frank F. Frost, Governor of Oklahoma; Herbert J. Hagermann, Governor of New Mexico; Charles E. Wolcott, District Judge, District of Oregon.

Registers of Land Offices—Alpha E. Hoyt, at Bonanza, Wyo.; Frederick W. Daniels, at Buffalo, Wyo.

Postmasters—California—James E. Scott, Idaho—John F. Cook, Jr., Kansas—Ferry.

FIREBUGS TRY TO BURN CANON CITY ZINC PLANT

Citizens Are up in Arms Over Repeated Attempts to Fire the Town.

CANON CITY, Colo., Jan. 10.—The attempt tonight to fire the big zinc smelter here, a \$2,000,000 plant, makes the fifteenth attempt at incendiaryism in Canon City in the past two weeks, and convinces the citizens that an organized gang of firebugs is trying to burn the town. Three men were seen running away from the smelter, and were fired upon by guards, but escaped.

Ignite Pile of Rubbish.
Investigation disclosed the fact that a pile of combustible material had been placed inside the building and ignited, and the man succeeded in getting away before the fire could be extinguished.

Town Up in Arms.
The town is up in arms, and patrols of citizens and hired guards are on duty night and day. The firebug has been through the town and in outlying districts to aid in guarding property.

ARGUMENT STILL ON
Abatement Plea for Gaynor and Greene Not Yet Decided.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 10.—Upon the convening of the Federal court today A. A. Lawrence, of counsel for Greens and Gaynor, resumed his argument in support of the plea in abatement offered by the defense yesterday to the two indictments returned in 1899 and 1902, respectively, claiming that conspiracy is not extraditable.

Says Offense Is Fraud.
Mr. Erwin said the Government contends that there was a conspiracy to defraud and that the defendants had conspired to put the fraud into operation constituted fraud and was therefore extraditable. There were no witnesses in the case, and the only evidence in the presentation for payment of fraudulent accounts.

Argument of Defense.
Upon the conclusion of the argument of Mr. Erwin, P. W. Molten, leading counsel for the defense, followed in support of the contention that the defendants could not be brought back to the United States from Canada upon one charge and then tried upon another one.

Before Mr. Molten had concluded his argument an adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Convict Woman of Murder.
CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—A jury in Judge Smith's court yesterday found Mrs. Virginia B. Troupe guilty of murdering her husband. The penalty was fixed at four years in the penitentiary. The verdict was received after hours of deliberation.

Mrs. Troupe was accused of murdering her husband, William C. Troupe, the night of August 9, 1905, in their home at 1114 N. La Salle street.

She was found guilty of murdering her husband during a quarrel after both had been spending the evening in a saloon.

Wants Another Federal Judge.
HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10.—The Montana Bar association this afternoon adopted a resolution endorsing United States Senator Thomas H. Carter's bill providing an additional Federal judge for Montana. The association, however, takes the ground that the bill should not provide for the division of the State into two Federal court districts, and recommends that change in the proposed measure.

Heavy Snow in Kansas.
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 10.—The heaviest snow storm since last February commenced at a crack and late tonight is general over eastern Kansas, coming from southeast. Temperatures are not severe. Railroad traffic is interrupted.

FEAR ATTEMPT TO RESCUE ORCHARD

Special Inspections of Near-By Militia Companies Are Being Made.

SUSPICIOUS STRANGERS DROPPING INTO TOWN

Preliminary Hearing Is Postponed; Startling Evidence Is Claimed.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.
BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 10.—Fred Miller, the Spokane attorney who went to Caldwell to take up the defense of Orchard, alias Hogan, in the Steunenberg murder case, asked postponement of the preliminary examination and the prosecution has granted the request. It will probably not be held for a week.

Attorney James J. Sullivan of Denver, who went to Baker city on Monday, is again in Caldwell and last night he held a long conference with Miller. Orchard's attorney, Mr. Hays, and at Caldwell look upon Sullivan as a scout in the interest of Orchard and believe that he is there to help defend the prisoner.

Reserve Best Evidence.
Capt. Swain of the Spokane detective agency declares he is gathering evidence of a startling nature which he will produce at the proper time. The most important evidence he has gathered will not come out at the preliminary, being reserved for the trial. Only enough evidence was introduced to hold the prisoner to the next term of court.

It is rumored that, owing to the fact that many strange men have been dropping into towns around Caldwell, there have been special inspections of the near-by militia companies to determine if they are holding a resident of Spokane.

Should be necessary to call them out to prevent the rescue of Orchard by his friends. The Sheriff at Caldwell was asked if buildings could be had there in which to house troops in case it should be necessary to send them.

Fear Attempt at Rescue.
Ever since it was learned that Orchard was wanted for blowing up the depot at Independence, Colo., it has been feared that his sympathizers might try to rescue him from the Caldwell jail. Many have felt that a sudden descent upon the town of Caldwell before sufficient force could be mustered to successfully cope with the invaders.

Sullivan will leave tonight for Denver after spending most of the day with Miller. Orchard's attorney, Miller, was permitted to have a private interview with Orchard yesterday, owing to the fact that he is considered an Idaho practitioner, although a resident of Spokane.

The law prohibits a private interview between a prisoner and a non-resident lawyer, but Miller has been allowed to see Orchard in north Idaho, hence the interview.

New Detective Arrives.
James McFarland appeared here this evening from Denver. He is in conference with the Governor this evening. It is the understanding that the famous detective was asked here to give advice in the situation and assist in arrangements for enlarging the force of men at work so that the alleged conspiracy may be run down in all its ramifications.

The Governor is determined that nothing shall be left undone that could contribute toward solving the problem and placing every guilty man in custody.

Nothing is being given out respecting the work of the detective. It is understood that they have been working on some missing link and it is intimated they have closed the chain, but on this point there is no official information.

EXPECT VET TO WIN STATEHOOD FIGHT

Insurgents Are Not Signing the Pledge so Numerously as Expected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Opposition among the Republican members of the House to the Hamilton joint Statehood bill seems to be making little headway. The leaders of the insurgents have prepared a pledge for the signature of Republicans who will vote to defeat a rule preventing amendments to the Hamilton bill. This was freely circulated today among the opponents of joint Statehood and is now said to bear forty-five signatures.

Twenty Are Undecided.
About twenty Republican members are undecided on the Statehood fight, and the struggle to win them by the opposing forces is making hot. The insurgents insist that many of their sympathizers have not yet had an opportunity to sign the pledge, and claim that they will readily obtain more than sixty names.

Administration supporters declare the total strength of their opponents is not much more than forty.

Anxious to Delay.
An urgent deficiency bill will be ready for the consideration of the House in a few days and it is expected that the bill will be held before the House immediately before the Philippines tariff bill has been disposed of as the leaders are said to be anxious to delay the Statehood bill until Speaker Cannon is more certain how the Republican members stand on the measure.

MRS. CHADWICK LOSES OUT
Appeal for a New Trial Denied by Federal Court.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 10.—The motion for a rehearing of the appeal for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland was denied by the United States Court of Appeals in this city today.

The Court of Appeals several weeks ago sustained the judgment of the District court of Cleveland which found Mrs. Chadwick guilty of conspiring to wreck a National bank, and sentenced her to serve six years in the Ohio penitentiary.

The petition for rehearing maintains that the charge of conspiracy was not borne out by the evidence.

Not Prepared for Appeal.
CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—Francis J. Wing of counsel for Mrs. Chadwick said he was not prepared to say at this time whether the case would be carried to the United States Supreme court.

AGREE ON HEBBURN BILL
Republican Members House Committee Support It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Republican members of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs today agreed to support the Hebburn railroad rate bill with a few modifications.

The committee was held in conference to consider the bill, which was introduced by Mr. Hebburn of Ohio.

The committee will report the bill to the House next Friday.

Representative Townsend of Michigan, author of the bill, which was introduced with the 12th inst. and passed at the last session, it is announced, will make the bill his own in the House in favor of the Hebburn bill.

Democrats Offer Substitute.
It is planned to bring in a rule on the Hebburn bill when it is considered in the House so as to prevent amendments except on the first day of the debate. The Democrats, however, are to be permitted to offer a substitute. It is pointed out, it is the same as was followed in the case of the Steunenberg bill, when the Democrats submitted the Davey bill.

The Republican members of the committee expressed the opinion today that the debate in the House probably will continue not over a week.

UNCLE SAM TAKES A HAND
Contention Between Southern and Western Pacific Now in Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—The contentions between the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific railroads were transferred to new legal ground today. Attorneys acting for the Southern Pacific applied to the United States Circuit Judge Morrow for writs of injunction against the Western Pacific and the American Dredging company.

The writs directed the Western Pacific to stop laying railway track on United States property and order the dredging company to cease pumping mud on Federal territory. The papers were served shortly before dusk. The foreman of the track layers said he would read the document when the men were on duty.

The dredgers, which have been operating day and night, ceased work immediately. The writs are practically similar to those issued in the State courts, and which were not regarded by the dredging company and the Western Pacific, because they claimed to be engaged on Federal ground. It was said that the contention that the new writs were asked for.

EIGHTEEN MEN HELD UP
Lone Highwayman Loots Saloon in Heart of Butte.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 11.—Eighteen men were held up by a lone highwayman in the homestead saloon almost in the heart of the city, at about 2:30 o'clock this morning, the bandit securing \$18.

The robbery was the nervous in the history of Butte, the daring robber coming in the big crowd before him as he would a single victim. Every man was compelled to surrender his hands skyward and face the wall while the bartender was forced to turn over the contents of the cash register, which the hold-up man pocketed, growling at the smallness of the plunder. Shouting good-night, he backed out of the door and disappeared.

Veteran Pension Clerk Dies.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Franklin Moore, employed in the pension office forty-two years, died today at length by a heart attack at Washington from Leadville, N. Y., where he was for some time official of the academy being succeeded in that position by Elihu Root, the present Secretary of State. One of Mr. Moore's pupils was former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Chase.

Overseers Discuss Football.
BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The football reform question was discussed today at length by the board of overseers of Harvard. At the conclusion of the meeting the only statement made was that the matter had been considered. Former Gov. John D. Long, president. Among those who came here especially for the meeting was Overseer Samuel Hill of Seattle.

WITTE MAKES A STRAIGHT TALK

Tells a Delegation Why Harsh Measures Are Deemed Necessary.

MODERATES FAILED TO HELP WHEN THEY COULD

Puts Blame Largely on Them for Excesses of the Revolutionists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 10, 1:40 p. m.—Premier Witte today made an interesting statement to a delegation headed by the Mayor of this city, which requested a relaxation of the orders of the Prefect of Police against meetings in the interest of the electoral campaign. The Premier could not promise to do anything until after January 22.

Regards Them Essential.
While personally he did not sympathize with the harsh measures of Interior Minister Durnovo, he regarded them as essential. The Premier could not assume the responsibility for a course which if it resulted in bloodshed would make him a scapegoat. He spoke bitterly of the failure of the Moderates to give the Government support, saying that those charged should largely rest the burden of compelling the Government to resort to repression. He added:

Blames the Moderates.
"The Emperor, in the manifesto of October 30, at one stroke granted the people more rights than any monarch had ever before given, but you know the attitude which Russian society assumed. The Government's appeals for confidence were rejected and every liberty granted was abused by the revolutionists. The permission to hold meetings was translated into license for street disturbances and assemblies to plot against the life of the Government and to the industrial ruin of the country."

Bound to Save Russia.
"I have always been opposed to repression, but the attitude of the Moderates compelled me to take harsh measures. I am determined to save Russia."

While the Emperor wanted the National assembly to meet as early as possible, Premier Witte said that upon that subject the election feared it will be impossible for it to assemble before April 28.

Moscow Revolt Serious.
Speaking of the innumerable difficulties with which the Government is confronted, the Premier openly stated that many of the provincial authorities continued to act independently, instancing Moscow, where before the revolt neither the Governor-General, the Governor nor the Prefect informed him of the conditions prevailing in the city. Moscow revolt was more serious than people generally believed.

Regarding a remarkable incident that heretofore had escaped notice, the Premier said:

One Catastrophe Averted.
"At one time all the stations except the Nicholas depot were in the hands of the revolutionists. The latter, in desperation, started a train, hauling two cars loaded with dynamite, at full speed for the station, with the intention of blowing it up. A frightful disaster was averted by a timely warning of the plot, which enabled the authorities to take the train, loaded with steam up, ready on a parallel track. As the dynamite train arrived, soldiers from the military barracks ran along the side of the engine and the border police pierced the boiler of the locomotive, stopping the train before it reached its destination."

Tells of New Laws.
In St. Petersburg, the Premier further remarked, enough dynamite had been captured to destroy the entire city. In conclusion, he stated in desperate terms, being prepared to define the relations of the Council of the empire and the National assembly. The latter, he said, would be composed of 175 members, half of them appointed by the Emperor and half elected. The latter would include thirty-four Zemstvoists, eighteen members of the nobility and twelve representatives of trade and industry, while the clergy, Peasants, and the Caucasus and the border provinces would each have six representatives.

Kept List of Land-Owners.
It is rumored that the revolutionists are keeping a list of land-owners who have fled or are fleeing abroad, with the intention, if the revolution is successful, of confiscating their estate. The news from Trans-Caucasia is that a complete revolution prevails in Minors and Georgia. The Viceroy is withdrawing all the troops attainable north of Vladikavkaz for service in the revolutionary territory.